

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0099] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0099] Referring again to Fig. 11, row 5 provides the position information for the first ~~occurrence~~occurrence of an exemplar for the symbol "l"; row 6 does the same for the first exemplar for the symbol "y"; row 7 is for the exemplar for symbol "h"; row 8 is for the exemplar for symbol "e"; and row 9 provides the position information for the exemplar for the symbol "o".

Please replace paragraph [0100] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0100] An exemplary embodiment of this invention includes the following steps to generate the exemplar table generally represented in Fig. 11. First, an exemplar for the symbol "l" is selected. The y position of the occurrence of this exemplar is then ~~identified~~identified. The y position for this exemplar is a number represented in Fig. 11 by the letter a. Then the x position of the exemplar for the symbol "l" is identified. The x position is represented in Fig. 11 by the letter b. The width of the exemplar is also determined. This width is measured in pixels and is identified in Fig. 11 by the letter c. Then the height of the exemplar for the symbol "l" is determined and this is represented in Fig. 11 by the letter d. All this information is then stored in the row identified in Fig. 11 by the number 5. It is then determined whether all the exemplars have been evaluated. In this example there are four more exemplars to be evaluated, namely the exemplars for symbols "y", "h", "e" and "o" and the foregoing steps would be repeated for each of these exemplar to completely fill out the table shown in Fig. 11, which generally represents the exemplar table for this example. The exemplar table shown in Fig. 11 represents an exemplary embodiment wherein the exemplars are ordered based on the frequency of occurrence. In other words, the symbol "l" is evaluated or listed first because it occurs twice. The symbol "l" is evaluated or

listed before the symbol "y" because it occurs before the first occurrence of the symbol "y".

Various other exemplary embodiments of this invention include ordering the evaluation or listing of the exemplars based on parameters such as but not limited to the first occurrence of the respective exemplars, rather than the frequency of occurrence. It should be understood that the actual exemplar table generated from an embodiment of the present invention would not include the actual exemplars or symbols, but rather the location information for an exemplar of each symbol. Conventional methods reproduce and append to the document a reproduction of the exemplar for each symbol in the list, as disclosed in the '368 Patent.